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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR
TAGS: PREL, DR, VE
SUBJECT: STATEMENT ON VENEZUELAN COUP ATTEMPT: DR

REF: STATE 33853

1. (CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT)
2. POLCOUNS PASSED REFTTEL DEPARTMENT STATEMENT TO FOREIGN UNDER SECRETARY FABIO HERRERA CABRAL THE MORNING OF JANUARY 4. HERRERA PROVIDED POLCOUNS A COPY OF A MESSAGE OF SUPPORT PRESIDENT BALAGUER HAD SENT TO

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3. THE FOLLOWING IS AN INFORMAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF THE TEXT OF BALAGUER'S MESSAGE:

HIS EXCELLENCY,
CARLOS ANDRES PEREZ
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC
OF VENEZUELA
MIRAFLORES PALACE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE
REVIEW AUTHORITY: OSCAR J OLSON
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MR. PRESIDENT:

STILL FEELING THE IMPACT OF THE INFORMATION THAT THERE HAS BEEN AN ATTEMPT TO TOPPLE YOUR GOVERNMENT BY MEANS OF AN ARMED PLOT, WHICH WE CONDEMN, I RUSH TO DECLARE TO YOU MY SOLIDARITY WITH AND SUPPORT OF DEMOCRACY, FRIENDSHIP WITH DEMOCRATIC VENEZUELA, AND YOU, AS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF CONSTITUTIONALITY. I WANT TO DECLARE TO YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, THAT VENEZUELAN DEMOCRACY CAN COUNT ON DOMINICAN DEMOCRACY AS AN ALLY IN THE FIGHT TO DEFEAT THE FORCES THAT ARE NOW TRYING TO VIOLATE THE RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES WHICH WERE SO RIGOROUSLY CONQUERED BY THE HEROIC PEOPLE OF VENEZUELA, THAT ARE TRYING TO SINK VENEZUELAN SOCIETY INTO ILLEGALITY, AND THAT ARE TRYING TO MANACLE IT WITH A NEW DESPOTISM.

JOAQUIN BALAGUER
PRESIDENT OF THE DOMINICAN
REPUBLIC

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4. EMBASSY IS DISTRIBUTING DEPARTMENT STATEMENT TO THE
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